POLICE MATTERS.

DUSENBURY'S FRIENDS.

Experiences of Provincial Detectives Among the Central Office "Sang."

Fifty-five cases of delinquent policemen were aried yesterday afternoon, at the Central Office, before President Matseil. Among these complaints was a charge against Captain Killelea for using anofficerlike language to a sergeant. The sergeant's complaint was not supported, and the case lell to the ground. All the remaining causes were for simple breaches of discipline, and they will be dealt with by the Board in the usual manner. The number of complaints of this kind, which keep on increasing every week, shows the want of discipline in the department and the looseness with which the men conduct themcives. At the trial of Sergeant Christie, who was centiv dismissed for going to bed when he should have been on post, he told the Board that all the sergeants did the same thing. That was the literal truth—a thing seldom brought out in the court room at the Central Office. The policemen, who are supposed to keep guard over the the station houses at midnight. Two roundsmen and a ser-cant are appointed to visit them regularly curing that tour of duty and see that they are patroning. In many cases the sergeant, in stead of going out to

LOOK AFTER THE OFFICER. goes up stairs to bed, as Christie did, the moment e men are off his hands in the street; the roundsmen make a tour or two and then rush back to the station house or home and follow the sergeants' example. As a natural result the men get in where they can and pass the night too as comfortably as the circumstances will permit, Patrolling, unless in odd instances, is the last thing they think of. There are four inspectors whose duty it ought to be to keep the department under careful surveillance, but the Commissioners have so cut up this service that it is almost useless. But few complaints are ever heard from the inspectors, and plaints are ever heard from the inspectors, and that is through mismanagement of the Board. Inspector Dikks is kept at headquarters on what is called day duty; but any clerk in the department could do the same work as well as the inspector for one third the price. The same is the case with inspector Thorne. If such an officer is wanted at the nead of the Street Cleaning Department a captain or a sergeant should be put there. The police service cannot afford to spare these officers, and they ought not to be taken away. Two of these loar inspectors should be constantly on duty, and they should send in daily reports to the Board of all they see. They were certainly not appointed to be provided with sinecures, and the looseness and want of proper attention in the looseness and want of proper attention in the looseness and want of the axity of the superior officers. If a day inspector is associately necessary, Mr. Speight ought to be put into the office. Active men of Chilemannel Facultitis

were not promoted to important grades to lounge about offices and meadle in other people's business. As the Mayor very justly said the other day, the captains of police in this city are a set of small sovereigns and they rule their principalities with the absolute sway of despots. The reason of this is there is no one to look after them. Superintendent Walling knows what should be done, but he is either wanting in the firmness to carry out his ideas or he is nampered by some of the Commissioners. If that is the case the superintendent should make it known to the public. He must pursue a straight, unfinening course, dealing right and left with every one the same, and if he deet this, though Board after Board may being retained, for he will be to them a reliable source of projection. Commissioner Voorms has publicly declared he means to have the rules of the departthat is through mismanagement of the Board.

swept away, the people will insist upon his being retained, for he will be to them a reliable source of projection. Commissioner Voorms has publicly declared he means to have the rules of the department obeyed, and the Superintendeal should be a strong any of his. The old position of gambling protector in the Board is dead. No member of the present Board can step into that piace and continue in office. Fairchman Dusenbury has not been permitted to sheak off into a notel, where he can lounge with his a constoned indoience. The Commissioners too well understand the kind of man Min. Dusenbury is to permit him any such latitude. On a good, active post he might be taught to be of some utility or reader a lattle public service for an the money he has been paid, one way and another. Then he would be able to show whether he was as cull as he was always supposed to be in the detective office, and the record he has piled up for himself in the department would press less heavily upon his attention in the crush of other business. Nothing hort this generous officer so much in his life as to see his friend, the captain, discoded. He did not care for himself. The hair profits he was allowed to keep from what he squeezed out of poor criminals was nothing in his generous consideration.

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FEIKNDSHIP REFORE ALL.

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Dusenbury should be put on post il only to give Dusenbury should be put on post il only to give the trieves a chance to admire him in uniform. Some of them might be got to make up a little purse to present him with a uniform. One would suppose they would led jubilant enough to do that, or even pay of the mortgage on his nouse. His protector, the captain, says he is poor, very poor, and humble. Perhaps that is why he wants to go a notel. Dusenbury and his contederates had two or tories very mirrow escapes from going on post before, but they managed to weather the storm. The last lime they covered themselves with Captain sampson. This nonest, good-natured old officer was induced to come from his lucitative position in the money centre of the city to the decive office. The ring crowded round him as one man, and bung upon him until he at last consented to become a member of their squad. Affection if r Mr. Matseil was the mainspring of the masset the other. I says the mainspring of the

one man, and hung non him until he at last consented to become a member of their squad. Affection I r Mr. Matsell was the mainspring of the move; the object, to get the "gaing" trusted to home extent in Wall street. Sampon was well known among Mosered and Business Men.

They knew mim to be a reliable, straightforward man, and the influence of his presence in the detective squad made the merchants who previously would not put a five cent case into the mands of the decetives think they had been somewhat harsh upon them. Sampson surely would not be among them if they were anything like what was supposed. The minute Sampson but his name among them if they were anything like what was supposed. The minute Sampson put his name upon the roll the ring went to work with remoubled vigor. Wall street was flooded with expert theeves, and the ring chuckles in secret at how completely they had guised the condining old. Detective—the worst feature of the case was that they sent him to all the leading men on the street to give them good characters, and he did it, inliv convinced they were an injured set of men, entirely undescribing the evil things people same of them. It is procable Sampson can see light now. Rumors are affect that he is of opinion he has need made most shameful use of rejoicing has gone up from the detectives all over the country at the breaking up o the ring. Of all men who suffered most. They were hoodwinked, "bambookled" and

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their wine sin't no use to me when they take and give a thief Pm after money to git out o'town and away iron me. I wouldn't believed it if my morther had told me, until I see it. But, lord, tak about "crooked" men.—Pm done now. I went for them mea where they daren't go—no, not any six o'them—and this is how they treat me. If they give it to me straight—said we can't do it—I wouldn't so much compain. Then I'd know how to work missif. But they was so glad to see me, an' that rooster with the big mustache, an' they and called me 'old man' so often—well, it's no use taixin'. I'm goin' home to tell the boys I'm the greenest backwoodsman that ever went to York."

Board to provide an entrance to the Central Park at Eighty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

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THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

A BRISK BUSINESS IN COMPETING FOR SUPPLIES TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS-OPENING OF

BIDS YESTERDAY. A number of the departments of the city government are inviting bids for furnishing the necessary supplies for the year, and as a matter of course there is a lively competition among merchants and contractors for the honor of serving the city. The restrictions thrown around the contracts are so arbitrary in some cases that respectable firms decline to put in bids, while many are deterred from doing so lest, after they have filled the order under the contract, the Comptroller may discover some loophole to escape the payment of the amount due and force them into court as

plaintiffs against the city. Yesterday, at ten o'clock, the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in the presence of Comptroiler Green, opened bids for the supply of about \$200,000 worth of supplies, in the shape of groceries, leather, shoes, dry goods, hardware, paints, &c. The prices at which some of the would-be contractors offer to supply the department were lower than the articles could be purchased from the producer, and consequently, to make any profit, some of these gentlemen must hope to paim of upon the poor prisoners third or hourth rate articles. For instance, one firm offered 3,500 pounds of butter at twenty cents per pound, while the producer charges not less than twenty-three for the poorest quality. Another effers to supply potatoes at \$1.30 per barrel, while harmers charge the retain dealer from \$1.50 to \$1.70 per barrel for second quality. These examples will iliustrate the character of the bids throughout. There were no less than thirty-seven moders, but no awards were made, as time is required to examine them and ascertain the business status of the firms and the character of the business status of the firms and the character of the surfers offered. In a large number of cases information occurred in the tenders that will probably render them of no avait and justify the Commissioners in discarding them.

The Fire Department yesterday opened proposals for the delivery of \$0,000 pounds of timothy hay, 15,000 pounds of straw, 600 bags of white oats and 400 bags of fine feed. Mr. Green and his clerk, air, Justice Storrs, were present at the opening of the bids, and the same condition of affairs as appeared at the Charity Burean was apparent. Many of the bids were below wholesale prices. The names of the sufficiency of the surficiency of chased from the producer, and consequently, to make any profit, some of these gentlemen must

partment contracts.

To-morrow the Comptroller will open bids at two P. M. for the following stocks: two P. M. for the following stock, authorized
City Parks Improvement Fund stock, authorized
by chapter 645, Laws of 1874, payable July 1, \$100,000

by chapter 646, Laws of 1874, payable July 1, 1805.

Additional New Croton Aqueduct stock, authorized by chapter 23, Laws of 1870, payable August 1, 1930.

Dock Bonds of the city of New York, authorized by section 6 chapter 574, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1939.

Assessment Bonds of the city of New York, authorized by chapter 337, laws of 1854, and chapter 389, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1879.

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Said stock and bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of May and November in each year.

On the 5th of February the Commissioners of Education will receive sealed proposals for the supply to the schoolship St. Mary's, at the foot of East Twenty-third street of beef, floor, pork, potatoes, bread, &c., at such times as the exigencies of the case may require.

The Commissioners of Charlities had before them yesterday the needs of all the institutions, with a view of ascertaining just how much can be saved by a reduction of salaries and a cutting down of the lorce of men employed by the department. All these gentlemen submitted written statements, and the Commissioners, about Monday, will go over the payroli and make the long-anticipated reductions of salaries and discharges. They assert that they must either do this or close the institutions entirely, as the appropriation made is nearly \$50,000 less than last year.

COMMISSIONER VAN NORT AND RAPID TRAN-SIT-IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED -- PROSPECTIVE CHANGES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT-WORK IN THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner Van Nort is now devoting a great deal of attention to the solution of the problem of rapid transit. He has been requested by several of the principal capitalists of this city to examine into the powers of a company conferred by a liberal charter and asked whether he would accent the presidency if it could be satisfactorily shown ment. The Commissioner is fully determined to do all he can in order to insure the successful so-jution of this problem, and if he assumes the presidency of the company in question it will undoubtedly be regarded as a satisfactory guarantee that it is a bona Ade enterprise and one likely to

The Commissioner, when questioned in regard to the telegraph poles in Eighth avenue, which had been complained of as a nuisance, said that the complaint had not even been transmitted to him. All he could do, however, was to settle the places at which they should be erected. So far as the Morningside and Riverside avenues were concerned he thought there was power in the Common Council to grade and regulate them. He was sustained in this view by the opinion of Judge Emott.

ing Fifth avenue, from Ninetleth to 129th streets. The sewers and waterpipes have already been laid. Preparations are being made to improve the roadway of Eighth avenue, from Pifty-ninth to 125th street, by paving it with square granite

pavement. The work will be begun as soon as the grost disappears. The necessary specifications and survey have been completed.

First commissioners at their meeting yesterday passed a resolution directing the chief of the department to nominate to the foard ten persons from the force who are best quantied to perform the duties of their so I battailous. The Commissioners were somewhat incluring in regard to the significance of this resolution, but there is no donot that it means a complete change in the pattainon chiefs. There are ten of these, and the salary is \$1,500 a year. Commissioner Haten, who has done much to improve the service, deems certain changes necessary for the best interests of the department.

The Park Commissioners held a meeting resterday, at which the resolutions of the Hoard of Aldermen asking for certain information were taken up. It was stated that the answer was ready, but would be deferred uptil next person.

The Comptroller issued an order yesterday that

the salaries of the employes in his office shall be reduction is to be taken from the January salaries,

The Committee of Finance of the Board of Aldermen at their meeting yesterday decided to report favorably upon the resolution to lease the building No. 2 Fourth avenue for five years, at an

report favorably upon the resolution to lease the building No. 2 Fourth avenue for five years, at an annual rental of \$3,500, for the use of the Department of Smiddings.

The irrepressible Gillan still believes that he was elected Comptroller, and he has sent a communication to the Attorney General and the Speaker of the Assembly on the subject.

The President of the Department of Parks and the Commissioner of Padolic Works had a conference in the Mayor's office yesterday, at the Mayor's invitation, relative to the prosecution of the work on the Morningside Park. The result of the conference was not made public.

The claim of J. C. Pinckney for salary as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors from May, 1875, to January, 1875, excites no little comment among the politicians, as the general belief was that when he accepted the appointment he was content with his salary as Clerk of the Common Council. It is urged besides that he could not under the charter legally hold two offices, and that even it he could have held the two positions legally, that as he did not put in his claim for salary by the month, as the Aldermen did for theirs as Supervisors, his claim now has rather a strange look. In a letter to fae Supervisors, October 22, 1873, ne said he regarded his "retention of the office as being of uncertain tenure, and, perhaps, of coubtuil propriety, without the further action of the Board." The Board never look any "urther action" in the matter after his appointment, Mr. Pinckney's triends say he is justly entitled to the \$12,000, and will make a bold fight for it.

The Board of Aldermen will to-day adopt Alderman Reilly's ordinance, giving the appointment of the Marshal for the collection of arrears of the sort of terrible things if the patronage of this office is taken away from him.

It was rumored yesterday that the Mayor intended to veto the non-resident ordinance passed last week by the Aldermen.

RAPID TRANSIT.

MEETING OF CITIZENS IN THE INTEREST OF THE GREAT PROBLEM-THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The interest felt in rapid transit by some of our leading citizens has recently resulted in considerable agitation on the subject, and the matter has been made the basis of conversation in social and business circles until a realization has been reached that a solution of this most difficult problem has come to,be a prime necessity-something that can no longer be postponed consistently with the continued growth and prosperity of the city. This feeling cuiminated in a meeting of gentlemen vesterday at the office of Drake Brothers. No. 66 Broadway, at which the matter was thoroughly discussed and incipient steps taken toward a consummation of the desired object. Soon after eleven o'cleck the meeting was called to order and Mr. James M. Drake made chairman and Mr. Hugh N. Camp secretary. The tollowing named gentlemen were present:— Charles H. Roosevelt, J. Wyman Jones, B. M. Charles H. Rooseveit, J. Wyman Jones, B. M. Hazard, D. H. Lawrence, John M. Kemp, P. C. Anthony, A. B. Mils, C. L. Cook, Stephen Angell, J. D. Pill, C. J. Harvey, John McDonald, John Haven, Thomas D. Johns, W. W. Danies, E. F. Brown, Walden Peil, Dr. A. R. Mosely, Colonel John C. Bird and others. The chairman, in stating the object of the meeting, gave a history of how it had been brought about through the informal expression of ideas of those realizing the informal expression of ideas of those realizing the necessity of rapid transit, and expressed himself willing to show his interest in the matter practically by subscriping \$1,000 for its advancement. The debate which followed showed an entire unanimity of feeling in regard to the main purpose and a desire to avoid the impression that the meeting was called in the interest of any corporation or plan. A number of gentlemen expressed their willingness to subscribe at once to the bonus stock, Mr. Charles II. Roosevell, of Pelham, stating that he would give \$1,000 and that he could easily find 100 men who would do the same thing.

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The chairman read a letter from Mr. Thurber, in which he urged that application be made to the Chamber of Commerce and the various other commercial organizations to move in the mater in conjunction with the citizens. An informal discussion followed, in which Messrs, James M. Drake, Roosevelt, Wilson, Haven and H. A. Drake took part. Mr. Wilson, Haven and H. A. Drake took part. Mr. Wilson, stated that the young, active and enterprising young men of the city were moving off to Jersey, Brooklyn and other places in the vicinity, to the great detriment of the prosperity of the city, and this fact should be appreciated and steps taken to remedy it. The following telegram was then read by the chairman:—

St. James Hotel, Jan. 27, 1875.

Mn. Drake-Please put me down for \$500 worth of bonus stock. GGO. W. WELD, 13 West Twenty-sixth street. Several resolutions were effered with a view to practical action, which led to juriher debate, cul-minating in the adoption of the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of ten to take steps for calling a preliminary meeting for the discussion of the objects of this meeting.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, we state that we have no interest in any plan, method or organization herotofore existing for rapid transit, but we desire to inaugurate the basis of a financial plan that shall accomplish the object.

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Upon application to the chairman for the names of the committee of ten provided for in the first resolution he stated that they would not be announced for a day or two, as he desired time for consideration in order to the selection of men of energy and financial ability and those in no way connected with any of the schemes necetolore advanced under which nothing has thus far been accomplished.

A NEW ROUTE PROPOSED FOR A SUNKEN DOUBLE TRACK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
I am always deeply interested in reading your very able articles touching the great importance of a ready and remable means for rapid transit from the lower portion of Manhattan Island northward to West-chester county. This is truly a subject that ought greatly to interest every citizen who has at heart the best welfare and growth of the great metropolis. You will allow me, therefore, I trust, to intrude on your valuable space and time sufficiently to give publicity to a plan that seems to me to be highly practicable and unobjectionable for at least one permanent road for quick transit through the city.

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I have causefully noted the progress and satisfaction attending the construction of the quadruple track railroad, extending four alles north from the Grand Central depot, and on which trains may run, when completed, at the highest speed witdout the slightest danger of doing harm to citaer man or least, as the street crossings will either pass over or under it.

Now, what desire particularly to call attention to its to carry out the same general plan of constructing a double track railroad from the Grand Central depot to the New York terminus of the EastRiver bindge, down through Fourth avenue, the however and Chatham street. This is nighly practicable when we consider that for almost the entire route the road will be sufficiently sunk to allow the crossings to be bridged over; possibly it may be necessary to dillow one or two streets to pass unser use railroad at the lowest part of Chatham street.

At the narrowest places of all this route the buildings are of but little consequence on one sace and can easily be removed—gappily, the block on Fourth avenue between Pfifteenth and Fourteenth streets; the Bowery from Canil street to Chatham square, and the greater part of Chatham street, which should be necessary for the Fourth avenue norse cars to change tooir to such shoe of the street. It would be necessary for the Fourth avenue norse cars to change tooir fourse by continuing down Maddwon avenue from forty-second

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CONTINUATION OF THE CORONER'S INVESTIGA-

The inquest as to the circumstances which led to the death of Mary and John Flood and Patrick and Timothy McCormick, adults, who lost their lives during the fire which occurred on Tuesday night, the 19th inst., in the four story brick tene ment house, corner of Pacific and Hoyt streets, was resumed before Coroner Simms at the Court House yesterday. The whole tenor of the testimony elicated as to the cause of the fire went to show that it originated through the plumbers carelessly dropping some fire walle at work in the cellar of the house that alternoon; that the air which was blowing down through the grating of the cellar caused a draught which waited the fame up the stairway with such force as to cat of suddenly all escape by that avenue. The witnesses examined were Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich and his daughter, tenants in the house: Frederick Ashfield, who procured a ladder to aid the tenants to escape; two firemen who lowered the hodies of the McCormicks, and Mary McCormick, the widow of Patrick. Mr. Ashfield, who was one of the first to discover the fire, testified that he saw smoke issuing from the second story windows of the house and from the cellar; he ran off to a paint snop and procured a ladder, which he placed against the wall beneath the rear windows of the room in which the McCormicks were, on the third floor; he saw Mrs. McCormicks were, on the third floor; he saw Mrs. McCormicks were, on the third floor; he saw Mrs. McCormick coming down, and on looking up saw a man tone of the deceased put his loot down toward the top rung of the ladder, which was about flucen inches from the window sil, and then draw himself in again; subsequently the ladder was moved and he called the attention of the Fire Marshal to it, but that official shoved him back; he did not see any effort made to rescue the man after that.

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BROOKLYN'S CHARITY WARDS.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Charity of Kings county yesterday at Flatoush, Commissioner Serris, M. D., presented a report on the condition of the county nursery, which has been a subject of discussion for several months past. He reports that the committee of the Board appointed to inquire into the management of the institution find that the building must be repaired throughout and that its ventilation and sewerage must be improved. There are 400 children in the building, nearly equally divided as 10 sex. Of this manner 370 attend school daily, and the care of the imma es devolves upon the superintendent and a rew partier nurses. There are two teachers in the school. The boys at the age of twelve should be employed at some useful work at the hours not devoted to study. Male attendants should accompany the boys at play and at all proper times, and the first should be actually the company the boys at play and at all proper times. An additional teacher is needed. Paid help should be employed instead of paupers in the culinary department. School exhibitions should be given annually. The committee recommend the needed improvements. The report was adopted after some cechate.

THE TRIAL OF DR. RICARDO.

The examination of witnesses for the defence was commenced yesterday. The State having rested, Mr. Dixon, for the defence, asked the Court to direct the jury to bring in a verdict of ac quittal, on the ground that the State had not proven an assault with intent to kill; that the administering of deleterious drugs was not an assault, and that as the powders prescribed had not been administered the very substance of a criminal charge had not been proven.

Considerable discussion on this point ensued hetween the respective counsel, after which the Court, after carefully and at considerable length court, after carefully and at considerable length examining into the matter, gave a decision denying the motion of the defendant's counsel. The Court ruled that the particular authorities cited by Mr. Lixon were exceptional and contrary to the entire practice of the courts in such cases. An "assault" is an intentional attempt by violence to do a party to another. The purpose to do violence, accompanied by an effort to do it, is an assault. The intention to produce death, accompanied by the preservation and delivery of drugs sufficient to produce death, and directions to a person who it is thought will obey, is an overt act. The intention and ability are combined. It would be for the jury to determine whether the facts claimed by the state were made out.

Mr. Dixon now asked the State to declare exactly what they claimed—whether they alleged the assault to be from the criminal prescribing of drugs, or criminal bandaging of the arm. The State tried to evade this, but the Court decided that the prosecution had rested entirely on the allegation of criminal prescribing of drags.

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The court, in charging the jury, would instruct them that a verdict of guilty would rest upon the facts alleged by the State, of the prescribing of deleterious drugs with intent to kill; or from gross negligence and incompetency equivalent thereto.

A null ner of witnesses, were examined in defence, but nothing new was elicited. The delence seems to be based upon an attempt (thus far weak enough) to destroy the testimony of the principal witnesses for the State, and to prove br. Ricardo's previous good caaracter as a man and a physician, it is thought the case will go to the jury to-day or to-morrow.

THE JERSEY ASSESSMENT FRAUDS.

HOW THE PROPERTY OWNERS WERE CHEATED

OUT OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS. The recent decision of the Supreme Court setting asple as illegal the assessments made for street maprovements in Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth and other cities of New Jersey has aroused the property owners to action. In Jersey City alone, as set forth in the decision, the megal assessments amounted to \$4,000,000. Not only the property fronting on the improvement is hable to assessment, but all the property beneated as well. Last evening and the previous evening meetings were neld in the Avenue House on Jersey City Heights, in which all the property owners assessed for the main sewer on Newark avenue participated. The committee appointed at a previous meeting reported through their chairman. Or. Landiaw, and the report was adopted unanimously. The committee was instructed to call on Mayor Traphasen and state the grievances of the property owners, asking aim to withhold his signature from the assessment confirmed on the 16th inst. by the Board of Public Works, as it was unjust and illegal according to the decision of the Supreme Court. Specches were inside by ex-Mayor Van Reipen and Messrs. Beach, Wright, Lowenburg and Judge Martin, ai of whom expressed willinghess to pay a just and equal assessment, they expressed their dear-minimation to resist, to the last externity, the assessment recently made. They deciared that they would appeal not only to the courts, but to the Legislature, untui sufficient protection was afforced the overtureened taxpayers against the rapacity of the Commissions now ruling and running the city. Copies of the resoluwere neld in the Avenue House on Jersey City against the rapacity of the Commissions now ruling and running the city. Copies of, the resolutions are to be sent to senator Abbott and each of
the members of Assembly at Frenton asking them
to urge the passage of a bill equasizing all the
assessments, and granting relief to those who
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object is not only to have unjust assessments set aside, but to promote and lacilitate puolls improvements so that the appreciation of property and emiddyment for poor men may go haud in hand. Several remedies have occuproposed, and all point to the repeal of the present city charter by authority of which all the trands were perpetented.

A SEXTON'S SATISFACTION.

A curious suit has just been tried in the Newark courts. About two years ago Mrs. Lilly Davy, a wealthy woman of Montelair, drove to the church there are got the sexion to care for her borse. It became re-tiess and threw the sexion, a Mr. Thomas Caurch, to the ground, trampling on bin and inp.cing nim very endig. Sirs. Davy gavenim \$2. After that she gave non other small sums. A \$60 bd. for doctor services was sent nim. He sent it to Mrs. Davy, but she relused to pay. Then Thomassbrought sunt for \$20,000. He got \$2,000.

A NEAVARK STRIKER IN TROUBLE.

In Newtark no man, according to the Court records, has done more costly striking out from the snow der than Frederick Schidenerou. Some time ago be was tried and found guilty of atrocious assault and battery; he had been indicted
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knocked down a man in his employ, literally
knocked say the life out of the man. Acid counsel
and weak witnesses saved him from State Prison.
He was dued \$550. He is how in irousie again,
having been arrested on a charge of beating one
Jange & street, or No. 25 Livingston street. He
was held to bail for trial.

SERIOUS "COASTING" ACCIDENT.

The "coasting" pastime is becoming more dangerous every day in New Jersey. In Montrose, a lew miles from Newark, on Tuesday evening, a Mr. S. S. Keen had several of his ribs and his collar bone broken by being knocked down with a sied. His wife was also seriously hurt. A boy named Vose had his head badly cut also. In Newark accidents are so irrequent that the police authorities nave finally determined to stop coasting. A boy named Worth and several others have been badly injured recently. Worth's arm was broken and his face dreadfully cut up.

SCRANTON COAL SALE.

The usual monthly sale of Scranton coal took place yesterday. The following schedule will snow the comparisons with the sale of last month :-

Grate from Jan. 1875. Dec. 1874.

Grate from 5.000 5.123 a.5 15.5 a.5 27.

Egg. 10.00 6.0 a. - 6.025 a.6 0.3

Stove 5.000 5.25 a. - 5.27 a.5 30.

Chestnut 5.000 4.75 a.4 30.4 4.7% a.4 30. ...25,000

There was a large attendance. Competition was brisk and active, and the sale of the whole quantity, 25,000 tons, rapidly effected.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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BURST—DAVIS.—In Bradford, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Bosworth, Mr. John L. Burst, of Fernandina, Fia., and Miss Hattle A., daughter of the lave John Davis. Bradford. Mass.

SOWDON—FAYLOR.—On Thursday, January 14, 1875, by the Rev. George B. Draper, Henry Sowdon to Marietta Taylor. both of Harlem.

Thompson.—Kruf.—At St. Mary's church. Bootle, England, on Thursday, December 31, 1874, William Hyslop Thompson, commanding stemmship England, son of Capitan William C. Thompson, of this cuty, to Charlotte Ellen, daughter of Capitan Thomas Kemp, Merton road, Bootle. DIED.

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ABBOTT.—On Wednesday, after a short filness, William Slayback, son of Rev. W. P. and the late Lizzie W. Abbott, aged 3 months.

Relatives and friends of the immig are respectively invited to attend the immeral services, on Friday morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of his father, so Macdongal street.

ALLEN.—At Menhasser, on the 26th inst., EMELINE ALLEN, in her 75th year.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her juneral, on Friday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the Episcopal church, at Mannasset, L. L. Carriages will be at the Gleat Neck depot on arrival of the eleven o'clock train from Hunter's Point.

oint. Barrett.—On Tuesday, January 26, after a long

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Barrett.—On Tuesday, January 26, after a long and severe idness, Mary Barrett, a native of Clonmel, county Tipperary, Ireland, in the 47th year of her age.

Hier relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of Sevenin and Henderson streets, Jersey City, on Thursday, at one P. M.

Clonmel papers please copy.

Beggs.—On Monday, January 25, 1875, Ann Begg, ared 76 years, relict of James Begg.

Relatives and friends and those of sons P. F. and M. Begg, are respectuily invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence. Thirty-lourth street and First avenue, this Thursday morning, January 28, at ten o'clock, to the Church of St. Gabriel, East Thirty-seventh street where a solemn requem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Beheman.—Suddenly, after a short illness, at her residence at Trenton Palls, N. Y., Carnaring, Beheman, widow of the late John Behrman, of Brooklyn.

Her remains will be brought to St. Patrick's church, Kent avenue, Brooklyn, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul, this day (Thursday), at ten A. M.; from thence to Flatbush. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Bennett,—On Thesday, January 28, Susie Ben-

to Fiatbush. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Bennett.—On Tuesday, January 26, Susie Bennett, aged 32 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. from the residence of Mr. Townsend Hawkhurst, 81 Cannon street, this (Thursday) atternoot, at half-plust one o'clock.

Boyce.—January 26, Margarer Boyce, wife ot James Boyce, aged 73 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the uneral, from her late residence, No. 725 Myrtic avenue, Brooklyn, this (Thursday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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Burk.—At Flushing, L. I., on Tuesday, January 26, William so of William and Harriet Burk, in the 9th year o' bis age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the foneral, from the house, on Thursday, January 28, at ten A. M.

CAMPELL.—On Tuesday, January 26, John C.

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CAMPELL., comedian.

The relatives and irlends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 142 F atbush avenue, Brooklyn, today (Thursday), the 28th inst., at two o'clock P. M. New York Lodge, No. 1, B. P. O. ELKS.—BROTHERS—You are nereby requested to attend a special communication to be neld at the lodge rooms, Masonic Hall, 116 East Thirteenth street, to-day (Thorsday), the 28th inst., at 12 M. sharp, for the purpose of paying the last trioute of respect to our late brother, John C. Campbell.

PRANK GIRARD, E. R. and R. H. P. R. S. MARTIN. Secretary.

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R. S. MARTIN, Secretary.
CARPENTER.—On Tuesday, January 26, 1875,
ADELIA M., daughter of Phebe M. and Richard
Carpenter, aged 6 years, 11 months and 25 days.
The funeral will take place on Friday, 20th inst.,
at one o'clock P. M., from the restuence of her
parents, No. 82 York street, Jørsey City.
Cor.—In Jersey City, January 27, 1875, M. Annie
Cor., of consumption, wife of C. S. A. Coe, aged 22
years.

COS.—In Jersey City, January 27, 1875, M. ANNIE COS. of consumption, wife of C. S. A. Coe, aged 22 years.

Funeral in Mendham, N. J., on Friday, January 29, at one o'clock P. M.

COULTER.—On Weenesday morning, January 27, 1875, Lydda, the beloved child of John F. and Mary A. Coulter, aged 4 years, 10 months and 24 days.
Funeral from the residence of her grandmonther, Mrs. David Power, No. 116 West Forneth street, on this day (Thursday), at two o'clock P. M.

CRANE.—Suddenly, of typhold lever, January 26, Thomas Canle, Jr., eldest son of Thomas and Clarissa L. Crane, in the 38th verifor his age.

Relatives and from 188 are invited to attend the funeral, from 188 late residence, No. 126 Madison avenue, Friday, the 25th inst., at one o'clock.

DEVINE,—On Thesday, January 26, 1875, Michael Devine, aged 36 years.

The relatives and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his late residence, 1,075 Third avenue, on Thursday, at two o'clock P. M.

DOCK.—On January 26, at the residence of his brother, No. 964 North Broad street, Philadelphia, after a lingering liness, Rivner Dock, late of New York.

Funeral on Thursday, at twelve o'clock M.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respec fully invited to attend the inneral, from her
late residence. No. 105 Mulberry street, on this
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A., Dr. Henry Fursday, in the 52d year of his age.
Ginds.—At Sammit, N. J., January 23, 1875, Mrs.
Mark Gins, widow of the late Alexander Globs,
of New Bediord, Mass., in the flst year of he age.
Funeral services from Grace church, at New Bedford, on Friday, at eleven A. M.
Gilmore.—On Wednesday morning, 27th inst.,
Mark Louise, infant daughter of Jacob and
Rachel Glimore, aged 6 months.

The lineral will take place on Thursday, 28th
last, from the residence of her parents, No. 710
Greenwich street, at one o'clock.

Gordon.—In Jersey City, on Monday, January
28, 1873, Philip, son of Leritin and the late Philip
Gordon, in the 22d year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the unieral, from his late
residence, No. 3f Jersey avenue, on Thursday, the
28th linkt, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Graham.—On Wednesday, the 27th inst. Thomas
Graham in the 54th year of his age.

The lineral will take place from his inte residence, 543 West Twenty minth street, on Friday,
January 29, at twelve o'clock M. Friends and
relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Graham.—On Wednesday, January 27, 1875, C. H.
Gimme, aged 65 years.

Relatives and friends will please attend the
foneral, from his son-in-law's residence, Fred. C.
Hookmoyer, 637 Dekalo avenue, on Friday, Janlary 29, at one o'clock P. M.

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Rachaller and Fromblyn, January 25, Richand W.

Haises, aged 65 years.

spectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mra. Plant. No. 5 Vandewater street. on Friday, at two o'clock P. M.

HURLEY.—On Tuesday evoning, January 25, at five P. M., Miss JOANNA HURLEY, in the 49th year of her age.

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The relatives and friends of the amily are respectfully invited to attend the juneral from her late residence, 92 St. Mark's place (Eighth street), on Friday morning, at half-past nine o'clock The remains will be conveyed to the Church of the Nativity, Second avenue and Second street, where a solving mass of requiem will be sung for the remose or her son, at which the confraterity of the Sacred Heart and the Society of St. Joseph attached to the Convent of Mercy are respectfully solicited to be present; thence to Calvary Cemberry for interment.
INGRAM.—At 21 Jefferson street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday, 27th mst., Mrs. Marky J. Ingram.
The relatives and friends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral, from St. Barnabas' Episcopal chures, on Busawick avenue, Procklyn, E. D., on Friday next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

A. M.

KEISER.—In Paniadelphia, on Monday evening,
FANNIE E., wife of Edwin M. Keiser.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the
funeral, at the Classon avenue Presbyterian
church, Brooklya, on Thursday, at half-past two
orders.

O'clock.

KENNEDY.—At Meirose, on Tuesday, January 26, 1875. Traorary Kennedy, in the 52d year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, corner of Cortland avenue and Mary street, Meirose, this day (Thursday), at haif past one o'clock P. M., thence to Westchester for interment.

KERSON—Suddenly, at her residence, No. 15:

interment.

KITSON.—Suddenly, at her residence, No. 15: Union street, South Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, January 26, Anna E., the beloved wife of John C. Kitson, age-1 28 years, 3 months and 3 days. The iriends of the lamily, and also those of her brothers, John and James McGaire, are respectfully invited to attend the inneral from the above named residence, at one o'clock on Friday, the 29th inst.; thence to Caivary Cemetery for interment.

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San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.
MEDANICH.—On Incaday, January 23, Francis P.,
eldest 200 of Francis and Thomisena Medanich,
aged 23 years and 8 months.
Funeral will take place, from his late residence,
974 Third avenue, on Thursday afternoon at two
ofclock.

o'clock.
MOULTON.—On Tuesday, January 26, Mrs. Severn
D. MOULTON, in the 69th year of her age.
Funeral services will be neld at her late residence, 580 Lexington avenue, on Thursday, 28th
nist, at turee o'clock P. M. Friends and relatives
are invited to attend the services.
MCKINNEY.—Suddeniy, on Tuesday morning,
January 26, 1875, PATRICK MCKINNEY, late member of the Brooklyn Fire Department, in the 39th
year of his age.

ber of the Brooklyn Fire Department, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 117 Congress street, Brooklyn, this (Thursday) siternood, at two o'clock.

McShierry.—On January 27, Bridget Agnes, only daugnter of John and Rosanna McShierry, aged I year and 3 months.

Funeral from residence, No. 244 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, 29th inst., at one P. M.
NASH.—In Brooklyn, January 27, 1875, suddenly, D. D. Nash, at his residence, No. 203 Dean street.

Notice of Juneral Refeather.

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One bud less on earth

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One bud less on earth To bloom in neaven.

Funeral service at the residence of his parents, No. 816 Sixth avenue, on Friday, January 29, at one o'clock P. M.

RADCLIFFE.—On Tuesday, January 28, Charles RADCLIFFE.—On the late Hon. Judge Radcliffe, of the city of New York, aged 72.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend h.s. under 1, without in the radice, at his late residence, No. 254 East Forty-minth street, on Thursday, 25ta inst., at two o'clock.

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REBRILL.—At the restience of her parents, 80 Horatio street, January 26, Susan, daugater of Edward and Mary Rechill, aged 24 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning, at nine o'clock.

Robes.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on the 28th inst., John Robe, in the 65th rear of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the inneral, from the First United Press, terian church, North Firth street, near Fifth, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Roberts.—In London, England, on the 18th of December last, Caroling D., wife of Marshall O. Roberts, of the city of New York.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral, from the University place and Teuth street, on Saturday, 30th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

RUE.—Un Tuesday, January 25, Mary Rue, reflict of James Rue, in her 55th year.

The repatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Cellify of attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Ruius Rue, at 16 Jane street, into (Thursday) atternoon, the 28th, at one o'clock.

SCHLICHTING.—Suddenly, on January 25, exalderman Eoward Schlichting, aged 45 years.

The members of Franklin Lodge No. 2, F. and A. M., the Harlem Macanerskov and the relatives and friends are respectively to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 120 East 123d street, at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, 23th linst, Schmieder, aged 4 years and 7 months.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectively in vivide to attend the numeral, from the February 25, EDV SCHMIEDER, only son of L. E. and Louise Schmieder, aged 4 years and 7 months.

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Lutheran St. John's church, 41 Caristosher street, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at one o'clock P. M. Seynel.—On Monday, the 25th inst., Sophia wile of the late F. Scybel, aged 45 years, 0 months and 25 days.

Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral from her late residence, 344 West Faiteenth street, on Thursday, January 28, at one P. M.

Sherman, Son of George W. and Josephine L. Sherman, aged 9 years and 4 months.

The relatives and illands are invited to attend the tuneral from the residence of his parents, No. 252 West Fourteenth street, on Friday, January 29, at tweive o'clock.

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Sinning. -On Wednesday, January 27, 1875, Jane, the beloved whe of James Sirrine, aged 56 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 255 West Engateenth street, this (Thursday) alternoon, at

Eighteenth street, this (Thursuay) atternoon, one o'clock.
SMITH.—In Manhattanville, January 26, Mr. George Smith, aged 68 years, I month and 2 days, born in Newbery. Scotaind.
Funeral from the Manhattanville Presbyterian church, corner Night avenue and 122 m street, on Thursday, January 28, at two o'clock P. M. SNEDEN.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 26, 1875, Sarah C. SNEDEN, aged 67 years, 2 months and 29 days.
The relatives and friends of the lamily are tespectally invited to attend the funeral, from her spectally invited to attend the funeral, from her

The relatives and friends of the lamily are tespectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence. New Springville, Staten Island, N.Y., from the house at one o'clock, on Friday, January 29; sermon at the Moravian church, New Dorp, at two o'clock.

Thompson,—At Liverpool, England, on Tuesday, January 28, Joseph H., youngest son of Joseph and Agnes P. Thompson, late of New York, in the 18th year of his age.

Notice of inveral hereafter.

Thoms.—On Sanday, January 24, 1875, William Thoms.—On Sanday, January 24, 1875, William Thoms, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends are respectively invited to attend the inveral, on Thursday, January 28, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 105th street and Firs avenue.

Dunde (Scotland) papers please copy.

Thensey,—On Wednesday, January 27, Thomas Thensey, aged 38 years.

THERNEY,—On Wednesday, January 27, Thomas Therney, used 38 years.

Resaltives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, January 2, from his late residence, left court agreet, at half-past nine o'clock A. M. Funeral services at St. Charles Borromeo church, Sidney place.

Irish papers please copy,
Todd.—At Newark, N. J., on January 25, CARRIS, while of Thomas Fodd, aged 39 years and 13 days.

Thask.—On Thesday, January 23, 1875, Elisha H. Irask, aged 22 years.

The relatives and briends of the inmity are respectably layted to attend the uneral from the residence of his parents, befferson place, Union Hid, N. J., on Friday, January 23, at two o'clock P. M.

Thouris.—On Wednesday, January 27, 1875, Oliver.

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Taorn.—On Wednesday, January 27, 1815, OLIVER
J. Tropp, in the 20th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of his oncies, Samuel
and David S. Secor, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday evening,
January 28, 1815, at has-past seven o'clock P. M.,
from the residence of Mrs. Jane Parietgh, No. 802
Fath street. The remains to be convered to Mount
vernon, Westchester county, on Friday morning,
on the 905 train.
Weldon,—At Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday,
December 27, Major Henry Weldon, formerly of
this city.—On Wednesday morning, Andrew
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Stockorioge, Mass., Amelia J., wife of John Hagadorin, of this city, in the 57th year of her age.

Interred at West Stockbridge.
Haises, aged 36 years.
The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the fineral services, at his late respection, at three o'clock.
Boston papers please copy.
Hamilton.—On Tuesday, January 26, 1875, Hugh Hamilton.—On Thersday, 28th, at one o'clock, P. M.
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Hamthor.—At dariem, on Monday, January 25, Hugh Hawthorn.—At dariem, on Monday,